

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Establishment – Disciplinary action against Sri G. Suryanarayana Rao, formerly Executive Officer, Sri Seeta Rama Swamy Temple, Gundugolanu, W.G.Dist., now retired – Charges framed – Placed under suspension – Enquiry ordered – Report received – Examined – Punishment of dismissal from service imposed – Appeal filed before the Hon’ble H.C. – Set aside the orders – Fresh enquiry ordered – Report received – Communicated – Further explanation called for – Received – Imposition of a punishment of 10% cut in pension for 3 years – Orders – ISSUED.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 759

Dated the 23rd of July, 2009.

Read the following:-

1. From the H.C. of A.P., Hyd., Orders dt.26.4.2006 in WP No.25118/2004.
2. From the CED., Hyd., Lr. in Rc.No.V2/57186/2000, Dt.15.2.2007.
3. From the CED., Hyd., Lr.No.E3/57186/2002, Dt.31.3.2008.
4. G.O.Ms.No.744, Revenue (Vig.IV) Deptt., Dt.17.6.2008.
5. Govt.Memo.No.32504/Vig.IV(1)/2006-2, Dt.17.11.2008.
6. From Sri G. Suryanarayana, E.O. (Retd.), Explanation dt.9.12.2008.
7. From the CED., Hyd., Lr.No.E3/57186/2000, Dt.21.2.2009.
8. Govt.Letter No.32504/Vig.IV(1)/2006-4, Dt.05.05.2009.
9. From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyd., Lr.No.674/RT-I/1/2009, Dt.23.06.2009.

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O R D E R :

In the reference second read above, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that as many as 25 regular charges were framed against Sri G. Suryanarayana Rao, former E.O., Sri Seetharama Swamy Temple, Gundugolanu (V), West Godavari District on 3.12.1999 and obtained his explanation. Further, as many as (33) additional charges were also framed against the Delinquent Officer in the second set of committing various irregularities in the administration of temple. Since the explanation submitted by the D.O. was not satisfactory, the Assistant Commissioner of Endowments, Eluru was appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the D.O. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report on the first set of charges and the same was communicated to the D.O., calling for his further explanation.

2. After obtaining the explanation, the Commissioner, Endowment Department concluded the disciplinary proceedings, by imposing the punishment of dismissal from service against Sri G. Suryanarayana Rao, E.O., vide his Office Rc.No.V2/49398/99, dt.3.10.2002. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri G. Suryanarayana Rao has filed O.A.No.9816/2002, but the Hon’ble Tribunal in its orders dt.7.5.2002 have dismissed the said O.A. Aggrieved by the above, he filed W.P.No.25114/2004 in the Hon’ble High Court, and the Hon’ble High Court have set aside the dismissal orders dt.3.10.2002 issued by the Commissioner, Endowments Department and also the A.P.A.T. orders dt.7..20014 in O.A.No.9816/2002 and directed the respondents to take further steps for passing a fresh order after due process and to hold a regular enquiry by giving a notice, an opportunity to both sides.

3. Accordingly, the Joint Commissioner & E.O., Sri Venkateswara Swamy Devasthanam, Dwaraka Thirumala was Appointed as Inquiring Authority to enquire afresh into the charges framed against the delinquent Executive Officer.

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4. In continuation to his Letter second read above, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, vide his Letter third read above has informed that the Enquiry Officer/Regional Joint Commissioner has submitted his report as follows:

Total No.of Charges :: 58
(Regular (25) + Additional (33)

Regular Charges – 25

No.of Charges held proved
(i.e., Charge No.10, 11, 13 and 14) :: 04

Remaining charges not held proved :: 21

Additional Charges – 33

No.of charges held proved :: 09
(ie. Charge Nos.1,3,9,10,15,17,
24,32 & 33).

Remaining charges not held proved :: 23

5. The Commissioner, Endowments Department has communicated a copy of the enquiry officer's report and obtained the explanation of the delinquent officer. Since, the delinquent officer retired from service, the matter was referred to Government, with a proposal to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension against Sri G. Suryanarayana Rao, formerly E.O., and now retired.

6. In the reference fourth read above, Government have issued sanction order, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for initiating disciplinary action against the A.O., and also issued a show cause notice, vide reference fifth read above, with a direction to explain as to why a cut of 10% in pension permanently should not be imposed upon the Delinquent Officer for the irregularities committed by him in the administration of Temple and the D.O. has submitted his explanation, vide reference sixth read above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the case in detail, provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension, for a period of three (3) years, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, against Sri G. Suryanarayana Rao, former E.O., Sri Seetharama Swamy Temple, Gundugolanu (V), West Godavari District and now retired and accordingly, in the reference eighth read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has been requested to place the matter before the Commission, obtain and communicate its concurrence.

8. The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, in the reference ninth read above, has stated that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose the punishment of 10% cut in pension, for a period of 3 years, against the individual.

9. Government, after careful consideration of the matter have decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years against Sri G. Suryanarayana Rao, former E.O., in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and accordingly, hereby impose 10% (Ten percent) cut in pension for a period of three (3) years against Sri G. Suryanarayana Rao, former Executive Officer, Sri Seetharama Swamy Temple, Gundugolanu (V), West Godavari District and now retired.

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10. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.V. RAMANA CHARY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual, through, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari District.
The File/SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER